

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

FINGERPRINTING OF COMPLEX HYDROCARBON CONTAINING MIXTURES

the specification of which

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_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on February 7, 2005 as
Application Serial No. PCT/GB2005/000412
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to be material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1.56 and 1.63(d).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 356(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or plant breeders rights certificate(s), or 356(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, or inventor's certificate, or plant breeder's rights certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority
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Yes No

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States Provisional Application(s) listed below:

Priority
Claimed

Yes No

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